

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A B S T R A C T**

Prisons Department- NHRC Case No.110/1/4/2011-JCD/SCN-M-3 – Death of Convict Prisoner Venkata Rami Reddy on 24-01-11 reportedly due to suicidal hanging in Central Prison, Kadapa –NHRC recommendation to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- as monetary relief to the next kin of the deceased – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

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**HOME (PRISONS-HRC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 1863**

**Dated: 21 -11-2011.**  
**Read the following:-**

1. From the Joint Registrar(Law),National Human Rights Commission New Delhi Show Cause Notice dated 25-05-2011 in case No. 110/1/4/2011-JCD/SCN-(M-3).
- 2.From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.SB3/46/2011, dated 30-09-2011.
- 3.Government letter No. 26575/Pri.HRC/2011, dated 30-09-11.
- 4.From the Asst. Registrar(Law),National Human Rights Commission New Delhi Letter dated 27.10.2011 in case No. 110/1/4/2011-JCD/SCN-M-3.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference first read above, the National Human Rights Commission has issued Show Cause Notice u/s 18(c) of Protection of Human Rights Act 1993 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh calling upon him to show cause as to why monetary relief should not be recommended to be paid to the next kin of the deceased, Venkata Rami Reddy died on 24-01-2011.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished reply to the Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, the Government vide letter third read above has furnished the above report to the National Human Rights Commission for placing the same before the Commission.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the National Human Rights Commission has stated that the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh has informed that the jail officials have taken good care of the said prisoner and there is no negligence on the part of the jail officials in connection with the suicide committed by him and regarding payment of compensation, it is left to the discretion of the National Human Rights Commission. The Commission has therefore recommended the State of Andhra Pradesh to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees one lakh only) to the next of kin of deceased prisoner, Venkata Rami Reddy and to forward the compliance report alongwith proof of payment, within four weeks i.e, by 01-12-2011.

P.T.O.

4. Government after careful examination, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) towards payment of compensation to the legal heir of the deceased prisoner, Venkata Rami Reddy died on 24-01-2011, as directed by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.

5. The amount sanctioned in Para (4) above, shall be debited to the Head of Account "2056 Jails – 101. Jails – SH (04) Jails – 500 other charges -501 Compensation (Non Plan).

6. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 above and to place at the disposal of Collector & District Magistrate, YSR District, Kadapa for making payment to the legal heirs of the deceased Prisoner, Venkata Rami Reddy and submit compliance report along with the proof of payment by 01-12-2011.

7. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Home) Department on per orders issued by the Finance (BG.1) Department vide their Memo no. 2894/514/A2/BG.1/2011-1, dated: 28-09-2011.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

B.P.ACHARYA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and  
Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Joint Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission,  
Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, YSR District, Kadapa

The Collector & District Magistrate, YSR District, Kadapa.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Government(Political),  
General Administration Department.

The Finance (Exp.H&L) Department.

The Finance (BG) Department.

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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**